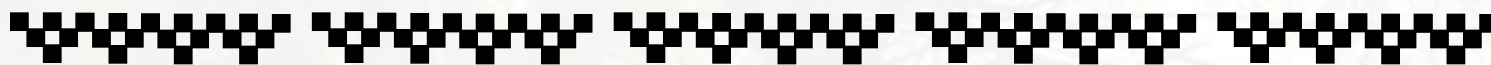


# Western Region Tribal Integrated Pest Management Work Group



## First Detector Training



**Reno NV**  
**29 October 2014**



**A Consortium of Regional Networks**

**Working together to  
protect  
U.S. agriculture**

**Richard Bostock, Carla Thomas, Richard Hoenisch,  
and Andrew Coggeshall**

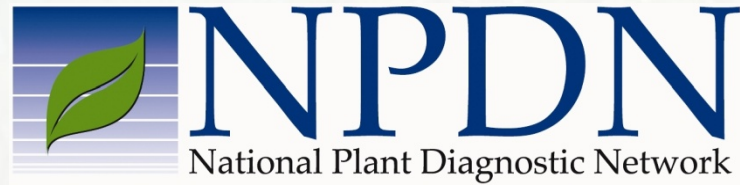
**University of California, Davis**

***<http://www.npdn.org>***

# What is the National Plant Diagnostic Network?

- Founded in 2002 to protect food and agriculture in the United States
- Brings together staff and scientists in Federal, State, and University Labs
- Provides money for education, training, workshops, salaries, and labs
- Forms “the network” for First Detectors through websites and email pest alerts





## **NPDN Responsibilities**

- **Outbreak detection and identification**
  - **Secure communications system**
- **Information storage and management**
  - **Data analysis**
  - **Reporting and alerts**
  - **Training and Education**



# Interagency Partnerships

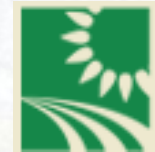
## Land Grant Universities



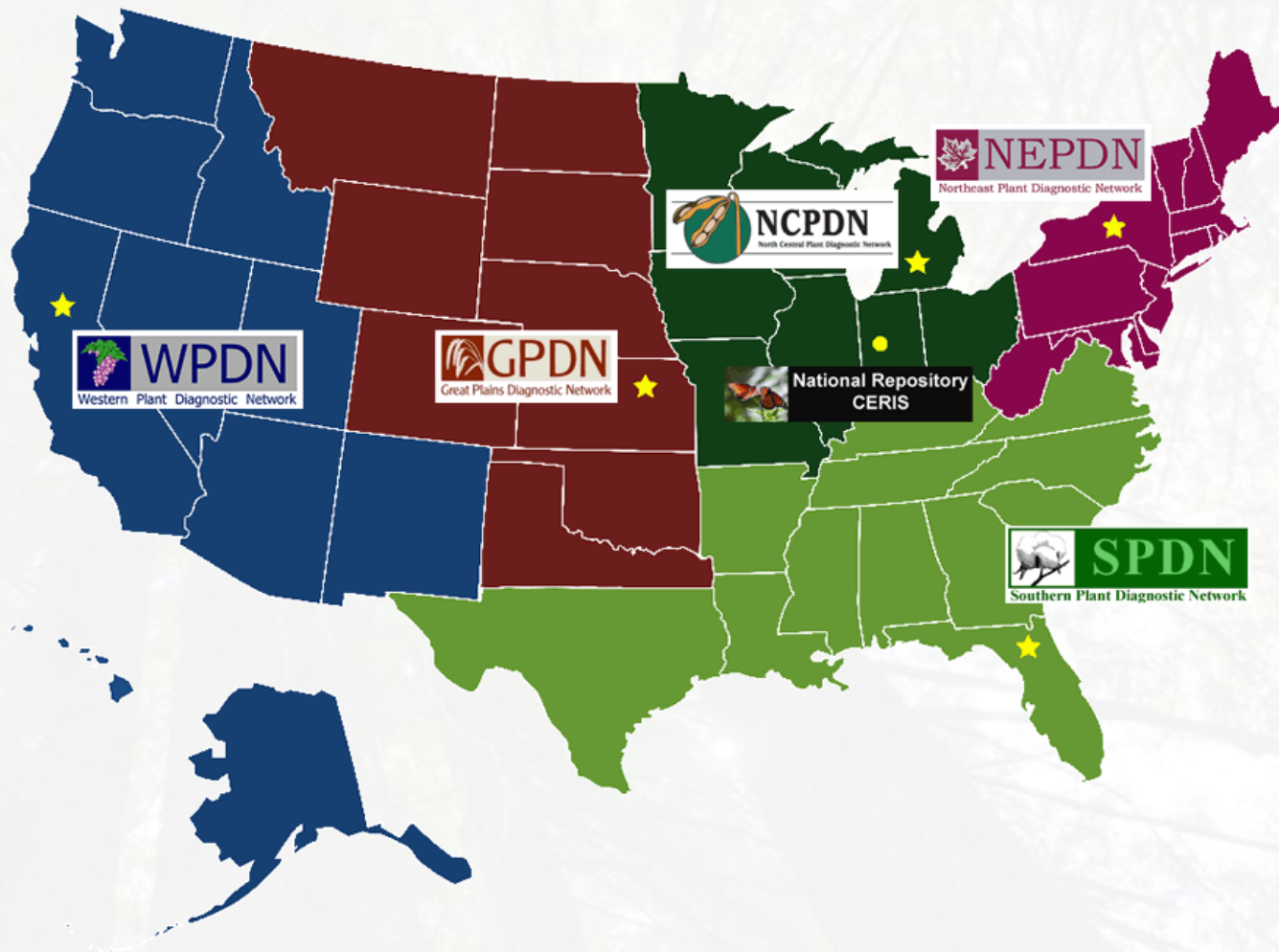
## Federal Agencies



## State Departments of Agriculture



# What Does NPDN Look Like?



Including American Samoa and Guam (WPDN) and Puerto Rico (SPDN)

# Who are First Detectors?

**Anyone involved in:**

- **Agriculture**
- **Food Processing**
- **Horticulture**
- **Forestry**
- **Ecology**



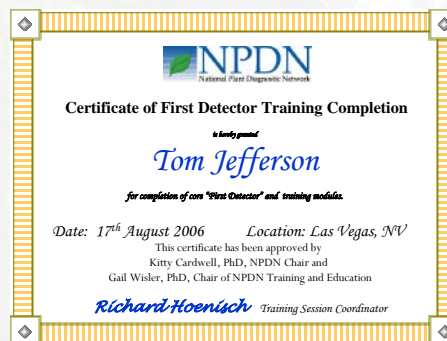
# Training First Detectors



Training First Detectors in Las Vegas, Nevada



University of Hawaii Workshop



First Detector Certificate



UC Davis Entomology Workshop

➤ **NPDN First  
Detector  
Registration**

➤ **Please print  
clearly &  
complete all the  
information**

➤ **Confidential!**



**National Plant Diagnostic Network  
First Detector Training  
Registration Form**

Date: ..... Location of Training :.....

Name: .....

Occupation.....

E-mail: .....

Employer.....

Office (or Home) address with Zip Code:

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County of address: .....

Counties of responsibility: .....

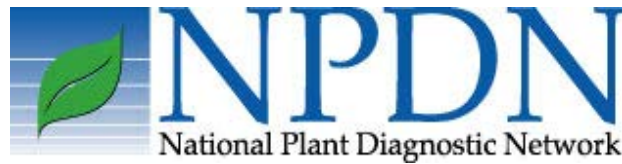
Phone number: .....

Primary crops of responsibility:

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Estimated acres:

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# Certificate of First Detector Training Completion

is hereby granted to

*Nina Hapner*

for completion of core "First Detector" training modules.

*October 29, 2014*

*Reno, NV*

This certificate has been approved by  
Marty Draper, Ph.D., NPDN Chair and  
Rachel McCarthy, M.S., Chair of NPDN Training and Education

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Richard Jomisch".

Training Session Coordinator



# UC IPM Online

Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program



## Home, Garden, Turf & Landscape Pests



## Agricultural Pests



## Natural Environment Pests



## Exotic & Invasive Pests



*Solve  
your pest  
problems  
with  
UC's best  
science*



# Western IPM Center



**The Western IPM Center promotes the adoption of integrated pest management practices and funds new research to solve pest problems in agriculture, communities and natural lands throughout the West.**

**<http://www.wrpmc.ucdavis.edu/index.html>**





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# Summary of NPDPN Mission

- **Communicate**

  - **Coordinate**

  - **Cooperate**

- **Eradication of the  
Pest**



# High Risk Pests



# What are High Risk Pests?

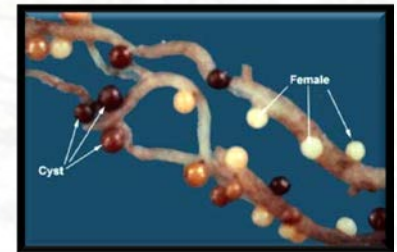


**Ralstonia on geranium**  
Margery Daughtry, Cornell Univ

- Plant Pathogens
- Insects and related Arthropods
- Weeds
- Nematodes
- Snails & Slugs



**Diaprepes Root Weevil**



**Golden nematode cysts**  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency



**Parrot Feather**  
plantlife.uk

**Channeled Apple snail**



Photo courtesy of Robert G. Howells, Texas Parks & Wildlife

# Pathogen & Pest Introductions

## ➤ Chestnut Blight 1904

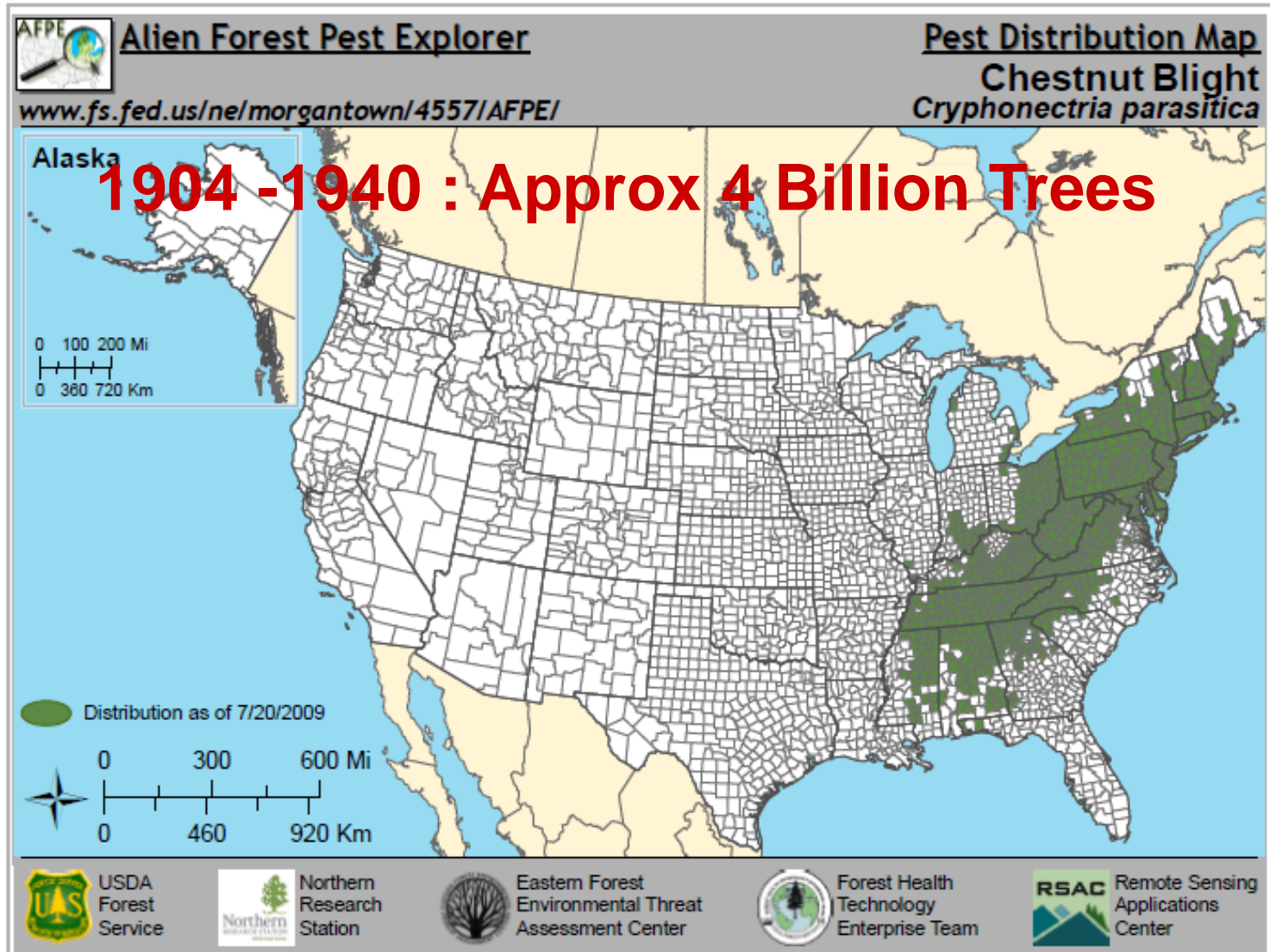
*Cryphonectria parasitica* , a fungus, arrived in the US from Japan on imported flowering chestnuts



By 1940 it had destroyed all the native chestnuts



# Chestnut Blight Destruction







# The Asian Longhorned Beetle



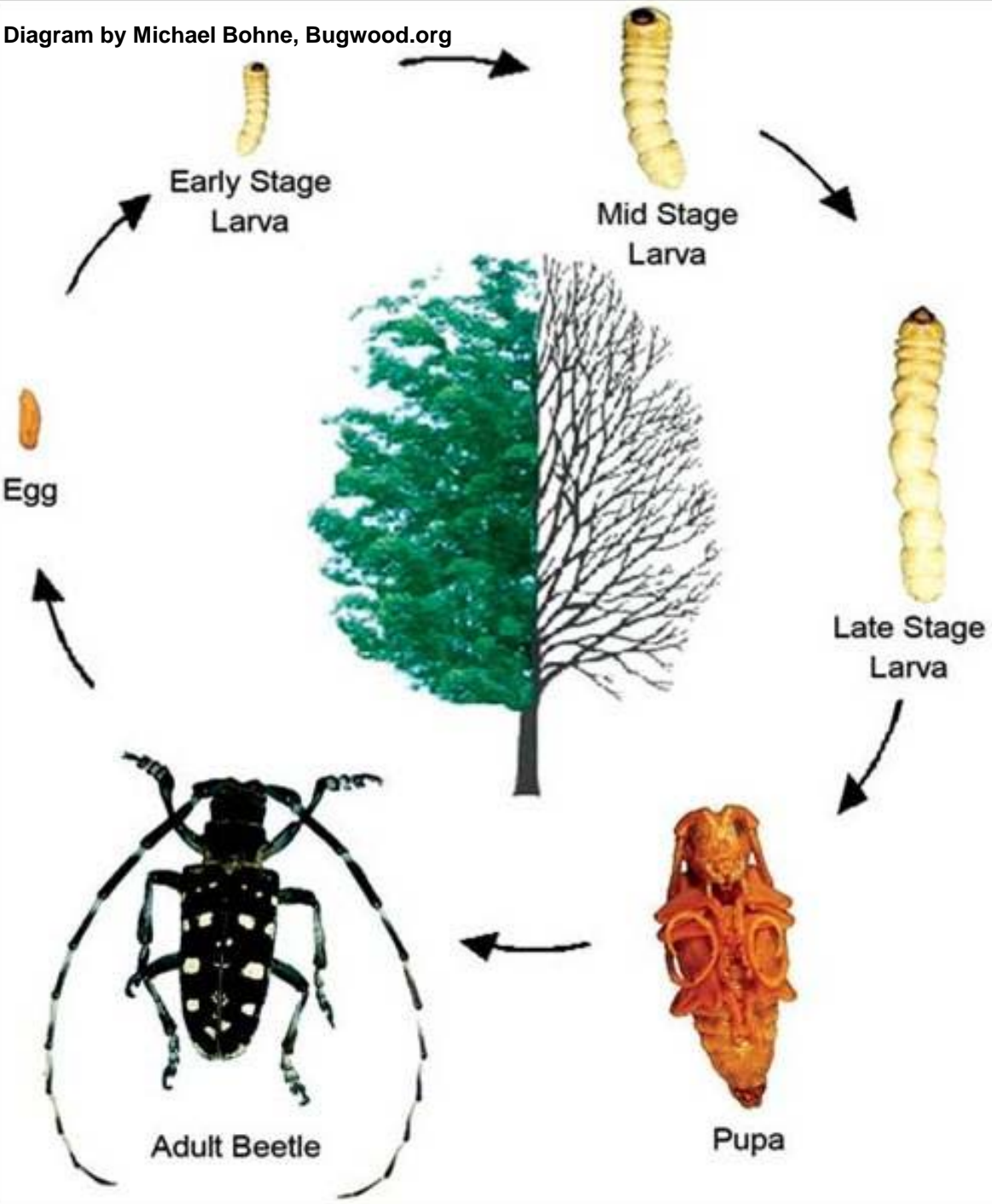
A.L.B.  
Call Home!

*Anoplophora glabripennis*

Motschulsky, 1853

Coleoptera, Cerambycidae

Photographer: Jennifer Forman Orth



# ALB and Beetle Life Cycle

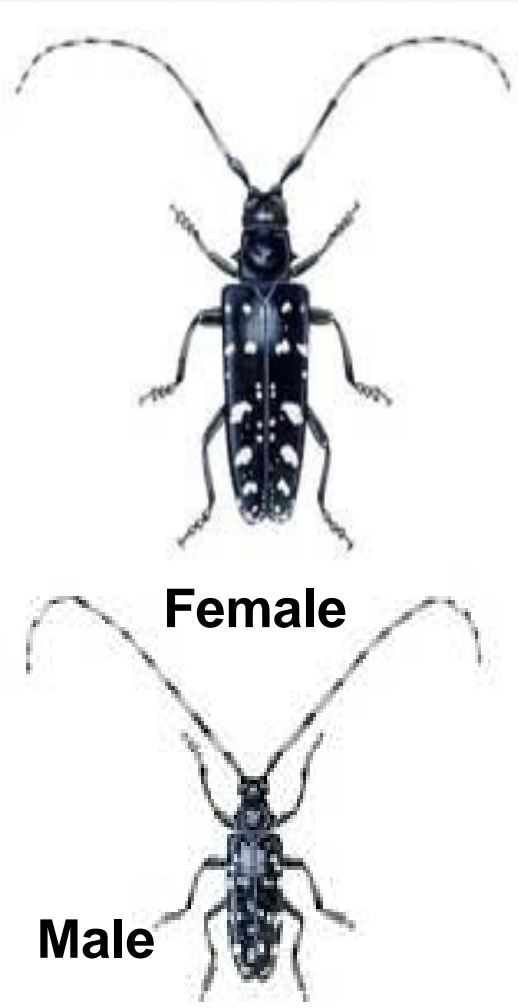
The ALB undergoes a complete metamorphosis. Its life cycle consists of four stages: egg, larva, pupa and adult.







# Asian Longhorned Beetle



# Asian Longhorned Beetle

## Adult

- 1 to 1 ½ inches in length
- Long antennae banded with black and white (longer than the insect's body)
- Shiny jet black body with distinctive white spots
- May have blue color on feet





# Asian Longhorned Beetle

## Larva

- Legless
- Segmented, off white-yellowish color
- Sclerotized head, reddish brown, retracted into thorax
- 55 mm (over 2")

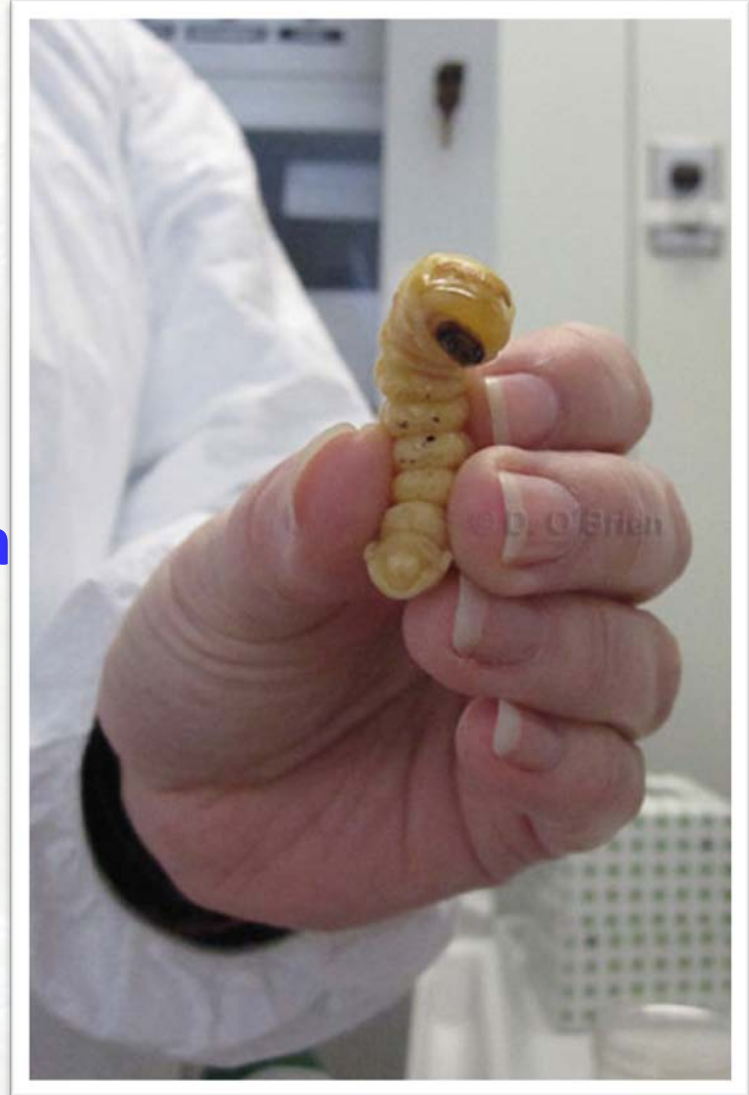






Photo from PA Dept of Forestry



Photo by Joe Boggs, Ohio SU



Photo courtesy of USDA



Photo by Mike Boehl





## **Favorites species**

**Maples**

**Elms**

**Willows**

**Birch**

**Horse Chestnuts (Buckeyes)**

**Sycamores and London Planes**

**Poplars**

## **Candidates for Replants**

**Ailanthus – Tree of Heaven**

**Albizia – Mimosa tree**

**Celtis – Hackberry**

**Conifers**

**Ginkgo biloba – Maidenhair tree**

**Liriodendron – Tulip tree**

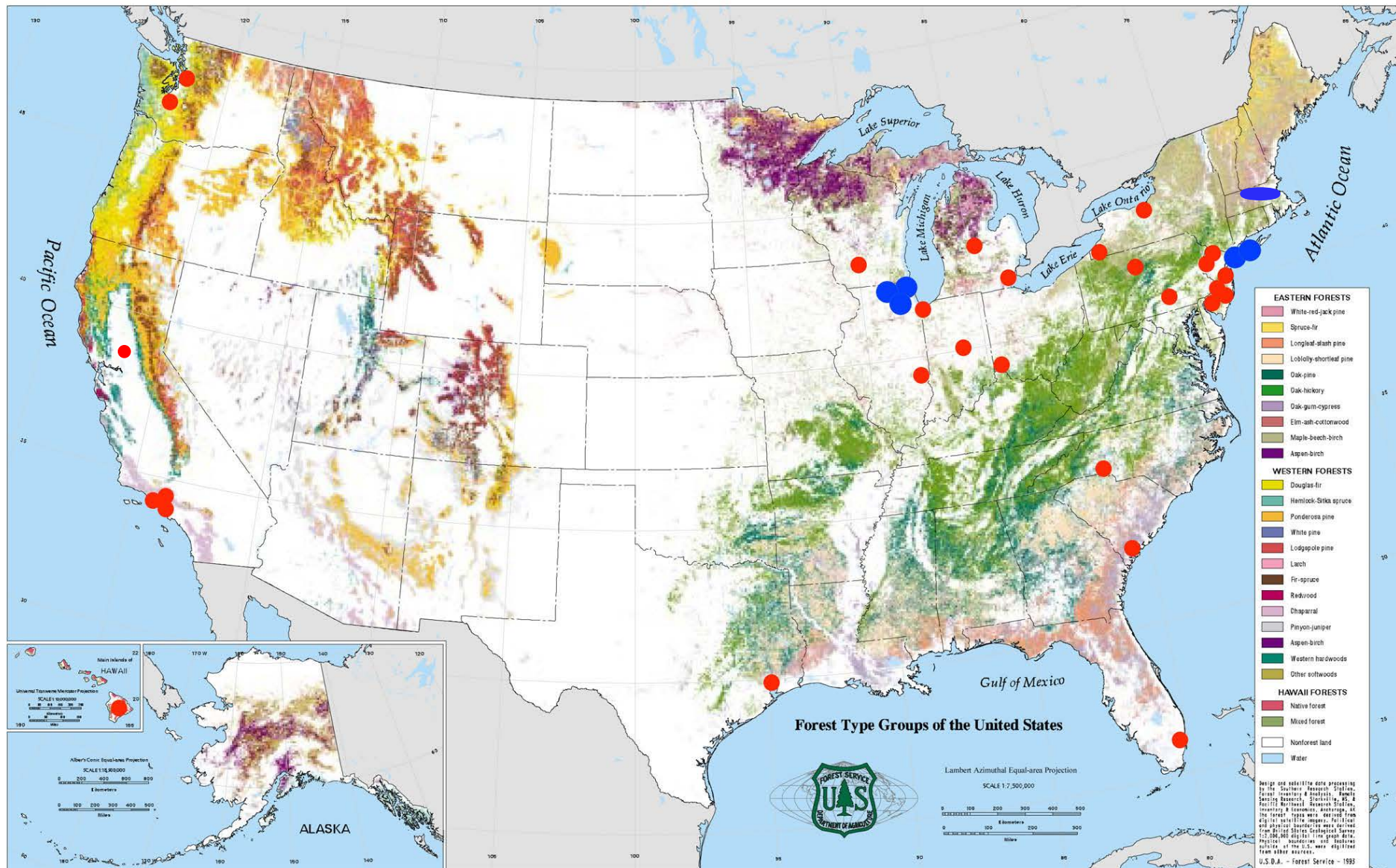
**Sorbus – Mountain Ash**

**Quercus – Oaks**

**Tilia – Linden**



# Detection of exotic longhorned beetles and infestations of the Asian longhorned beetle in the U.S.

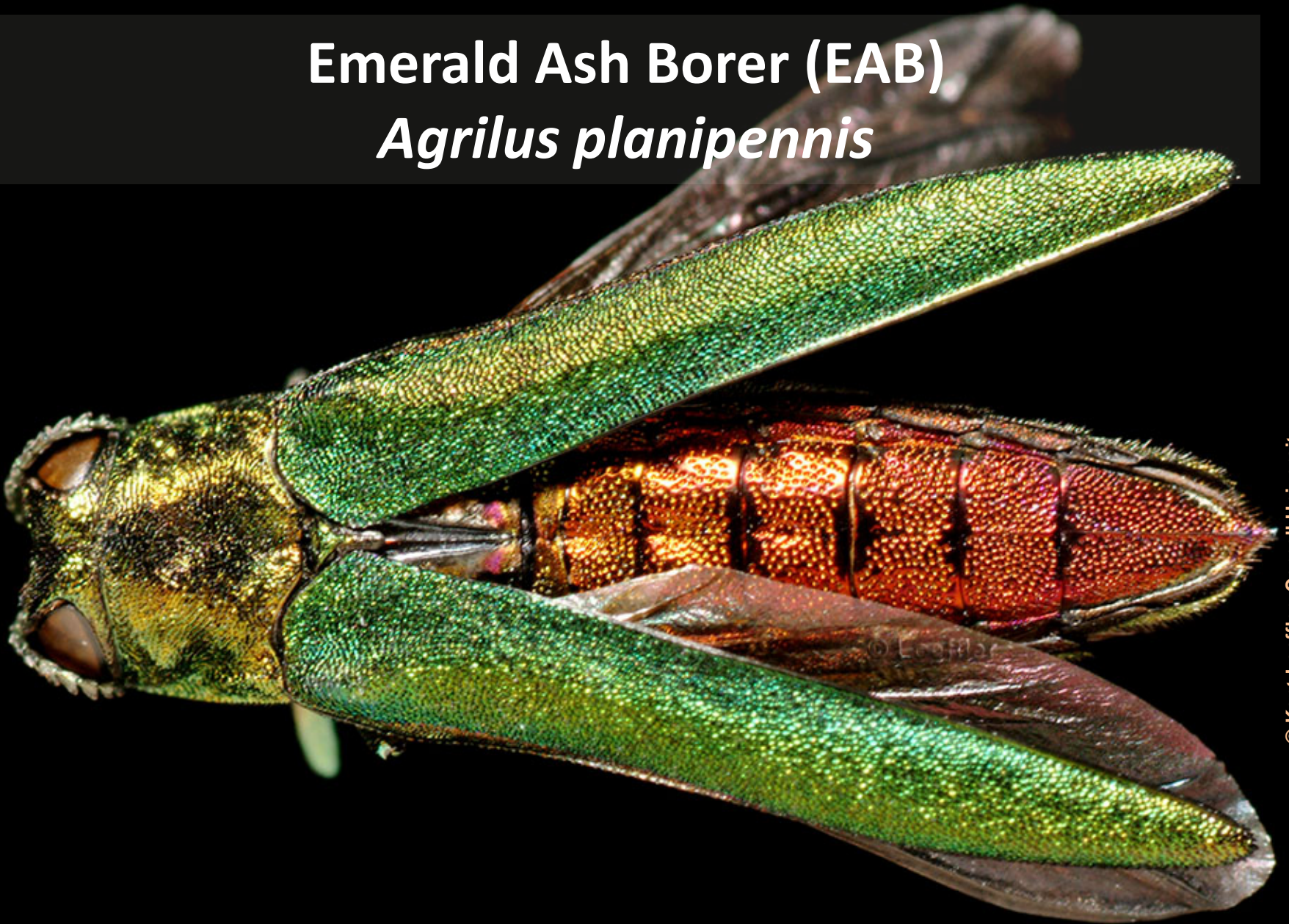


Updated 2011

● Exotic longhorned beetle detections (not necessarily ALB)



**Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)**  
*Agrilus planipennis*



# Emerald Ash Borer

## Adult

- 3/8" – 3/4" long (males slightly smaller)
- Dark metallic emerald green wing covers
- Abdomen metallic purplish red





# Emerald Ash Borer meets the Ash Tree



**Fraxinus spp. - Ash**



**Emerald Ash Borer**

photo from Bugguide

**Native to NE China where it is only a minor forest pest. Discovered in June 2002 in Michigan. Probably introduced on wooden shipping material.**



## EAB Mating



# Emerald Ash Borer Life Cycle

Eggs laid on the bark of an ash tree



Egg about to hatch into larva



Larvae in galleries in ash trees



Photos courtesy of Ohio State University





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and Natural Resources - Forestry Archive, Bugwood.org







EAB Damage



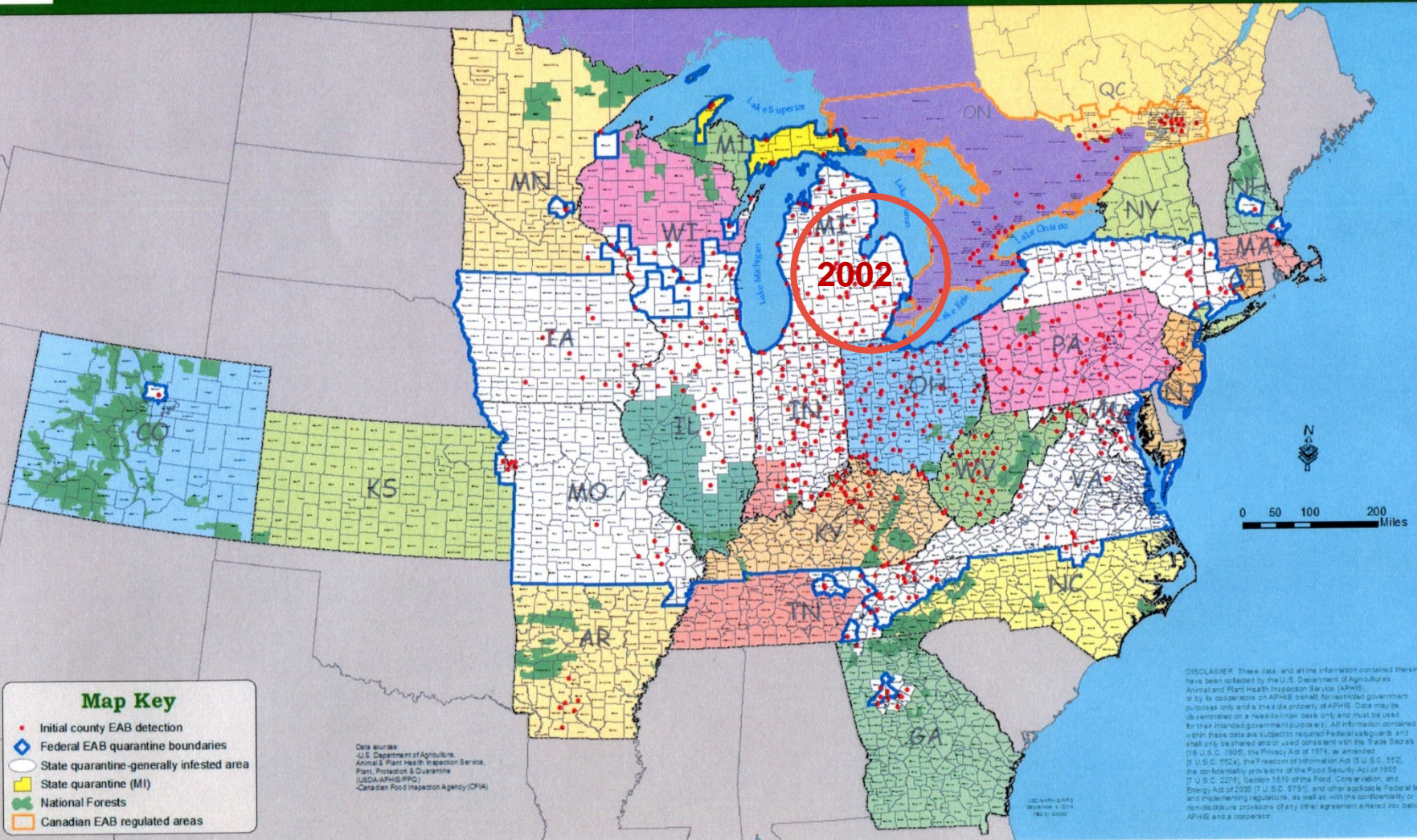
# Emerald Ash Borer 2014



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

## Cooperative Emerald Ash Borer Project Initial county EAB detections in North America

September 4, 2014





# Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Risk 2014

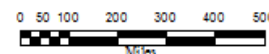
## *Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire

### EAB Risk 2014

- Low
- Moderate
- Moderate High
- High

### Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Risk 2013

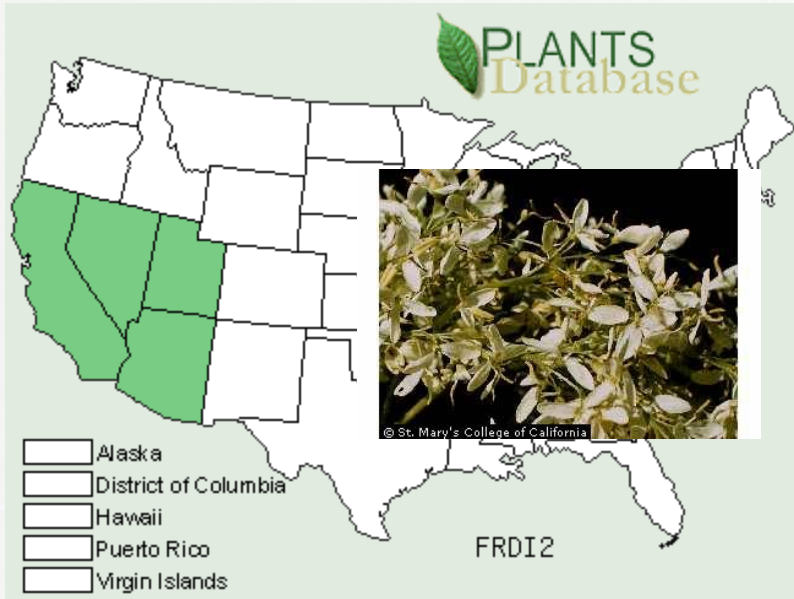
EAB risk is a function of EAB detection likelihood, detection uncertainty, and potential introduction locations. Potential introduction locations include campgrounds, rest areas, and other locations identified by state cooperators. Introduction sites were given a high risk value and then combined with the 2014 EAB detection likelihood composite model. Risk values are classified into: Low, Moderate, Moderate High, and High classes.



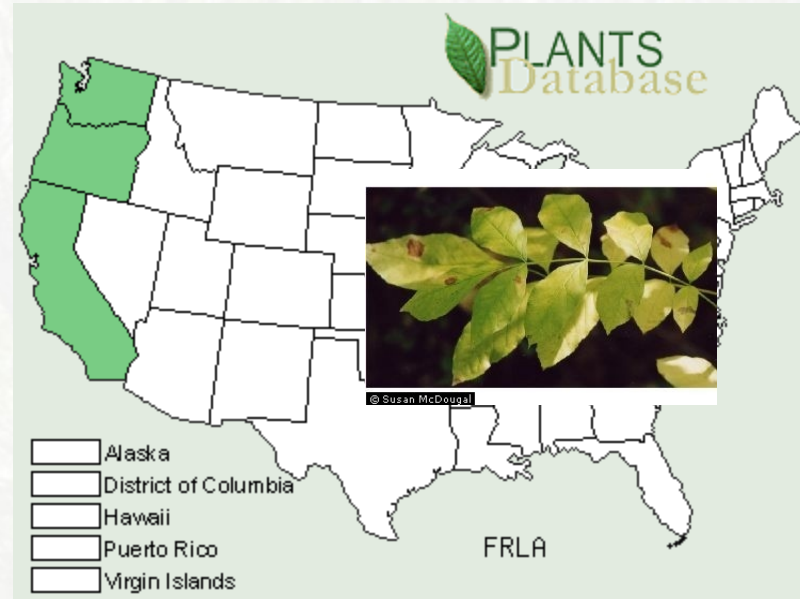
Albers Equal Area Conic Projection

Map produced by FHTET, IL  
Fort Collins, CO on 11-26-2013  
File: EAB\_Risk\_2014.mxd  
Project: EAB\_2013

# CA, NV,& OR Native Ash



***Fraxinus dipetala***  
**California Ash**



***Fraxinus latifolia***  
**Oregon Ash**

<http://plants.usda.gov/index.html>

<http://calphotos.berkeley.edu/flora/>



# Ornamental Ash species



- **F. americana**
  - White Ash
- **F. excelsior**
  - European Ash
- **F. pennsylvanica**
  - Green / Red Ash
- **F. uhdei**
  - Evergreen Ash
- **F. velutina**
  - Modesto Ash

# Thousand Cankers Disease of Walnut

## A Presentation for NPDN First Detectors



Photo by Andrew  
Graves

Developed by Richard Hoenisch, Department of Plant Pathology, UC Davis





# The Walnut Twig Beetle

*Pityophthorus juglandis* Blackman, 1928

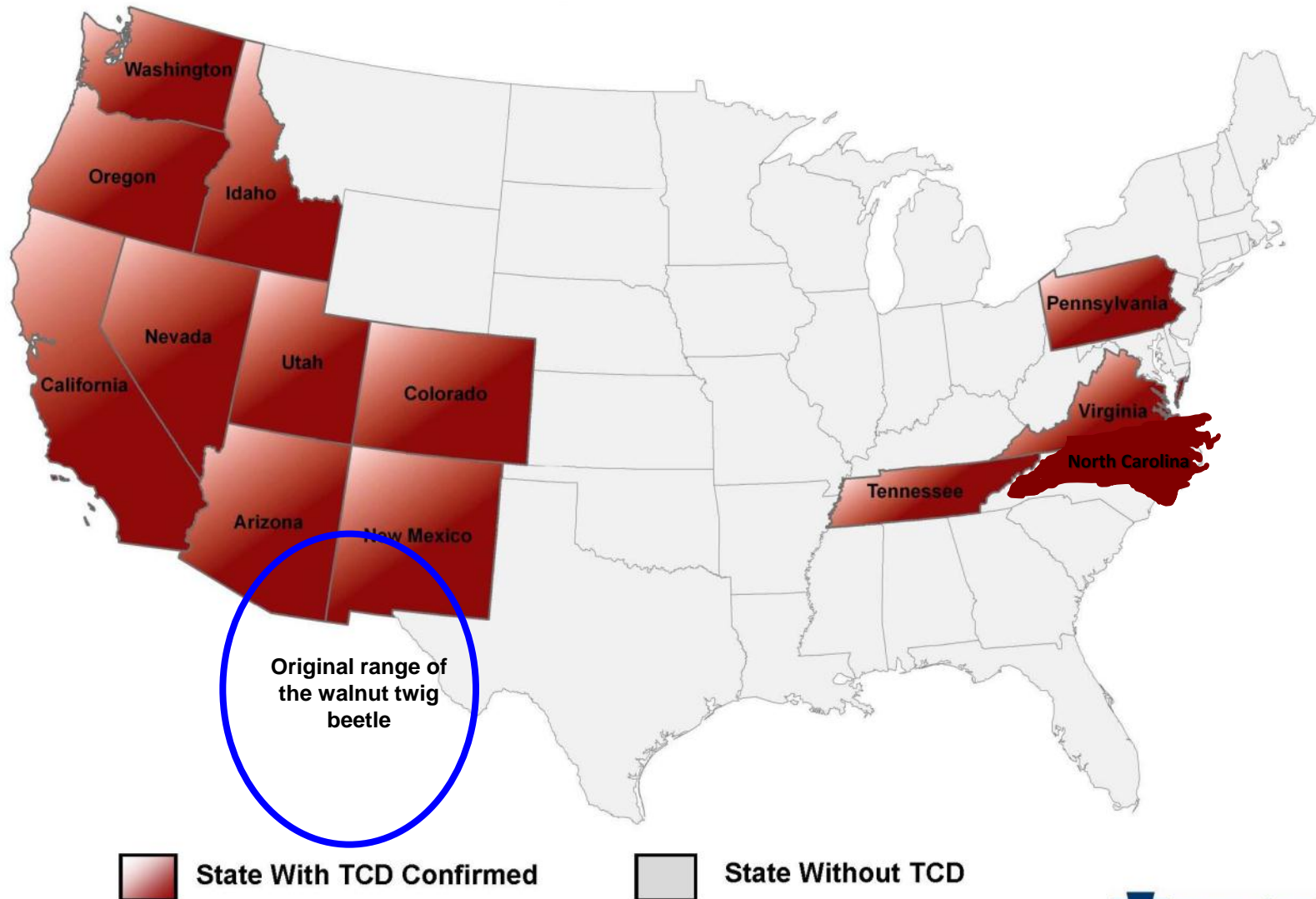
Coleoptera (beetle) Curculionidae (weavils and woodborers)

Photo by Steve Seybold



Photo by Ned Tisserat and Whitney Cranshaw

# States Known to have Thousand Cankers Disease as of August 23, 2011





# The Fungus

*Geosmithia morbida*  
in culture

Isolated in Fall, 2008



# Signs of the presence of the beetle



**Very small entrance holes in the bark**



# Beginning of the beetle colony



The males colonize initially



Photos by Steve Seybold

A group of 3 females in the galleries

**The males produce a pheromone that attracts the females .**

**The more beetles there are in a colony, the more beetles are then attracted to the infested tree**

# Many cankers

Photo by Steve Seybold





# The individual cankers merge

Ned Tisserat and Whitney Cranshaw, Colorado State





# Death by 1000 cankers



Photo by Ned Tisserat & Whitney Cranshaw, Colorado State



Photo by A.D. Graves.



**June 2008**



**September 2008**

**June 2009**



**The progression of decline of  
Infected black walnut trees**

Photos by Ned Tisserat & Whitney Cranshaw, Colorado State



# **1000 Cankers, a very serious disease for the native walnut species**

- **There can be very fast mortality for this native species**
- **A very aggressive fungus**
- **A very efficient vector**
- **No known resistance**
- **Black walnut wood is very valuable and is moved from area to area**



**23,000 beetles were found in  
these two pieces of wood**



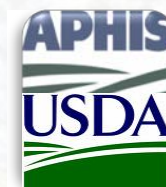


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